

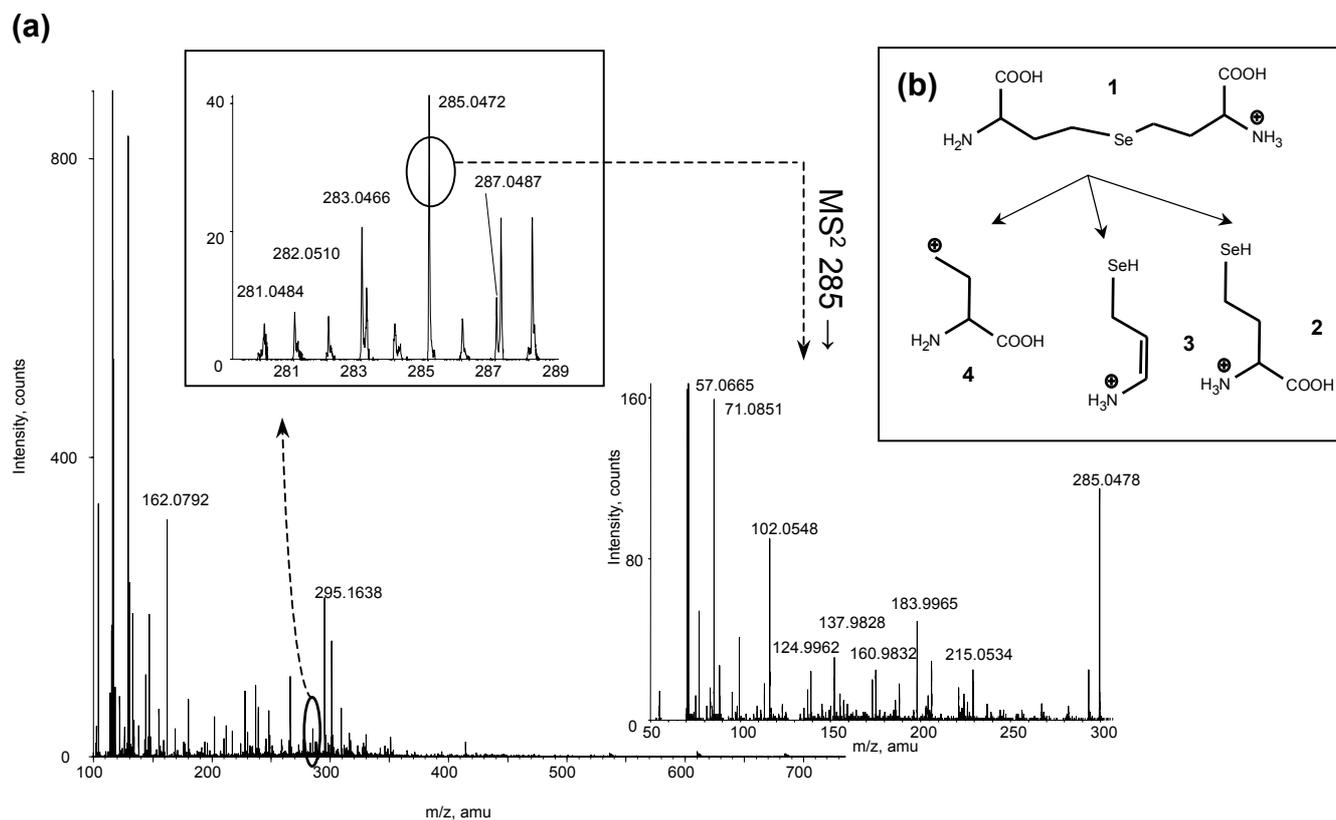
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### *Identification of anionic selenium species in Se-rich yeast by electrospray QTOF MS/MS and hybrid linear ion trap/Orbitrap MS<sup>n</sup>*

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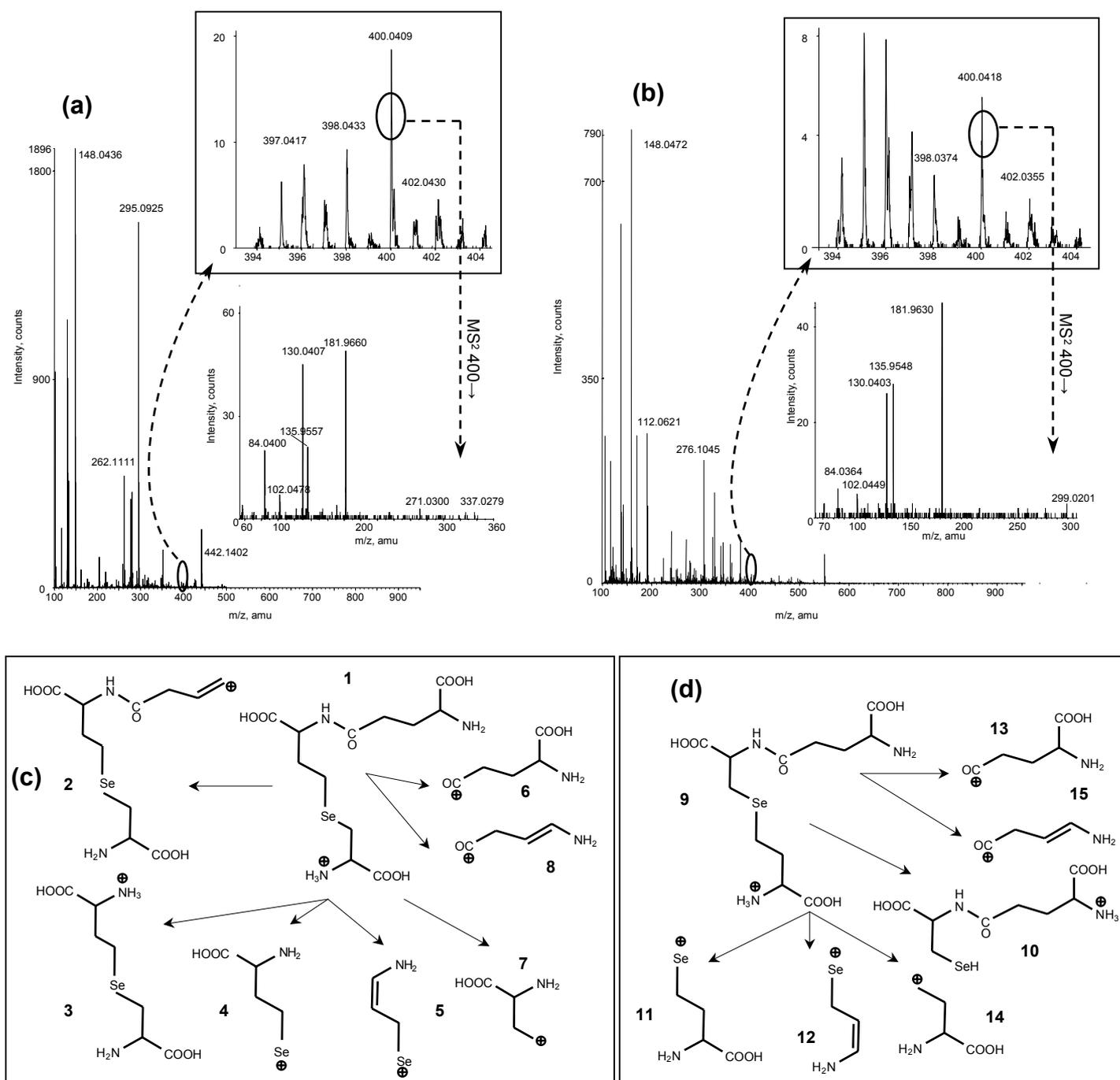
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#### ESI Fig. 1



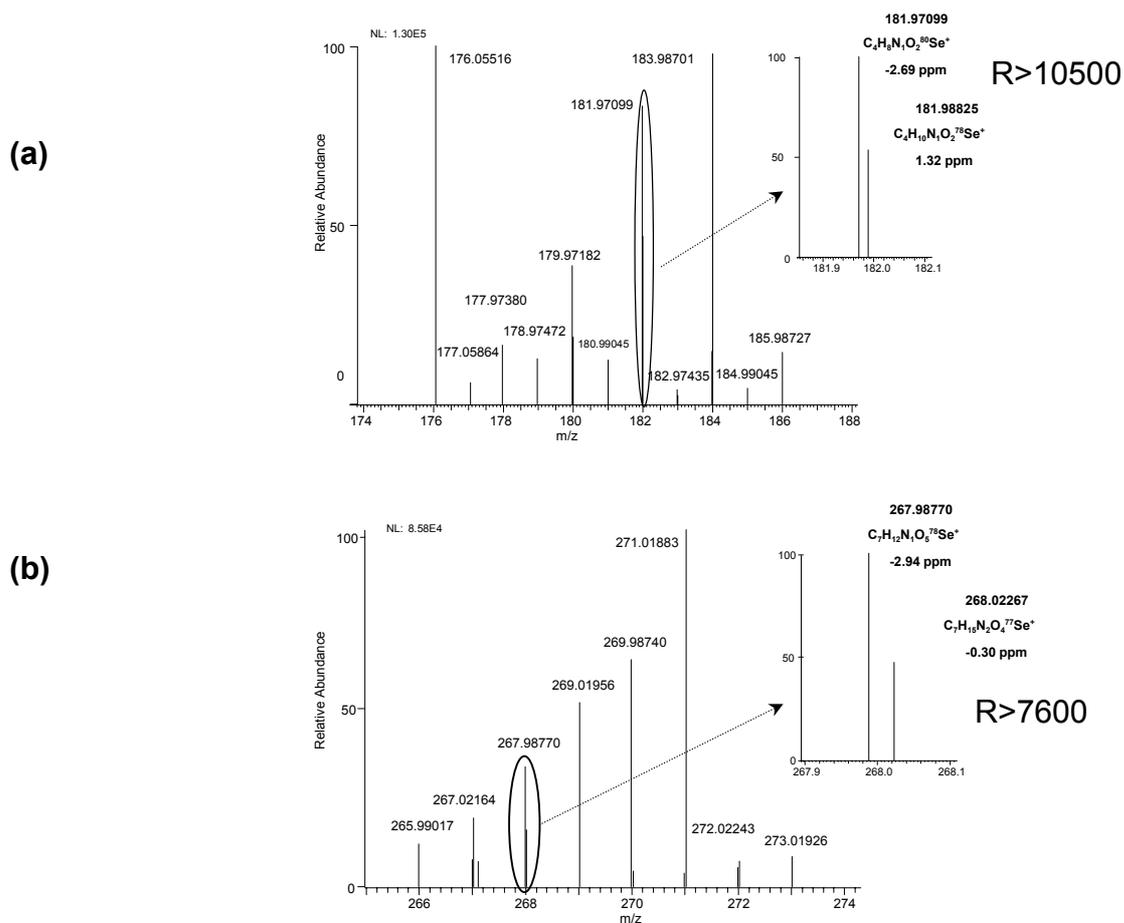
**ESI Fig. 1 (a)** ESI-Q-TOF MS/MS analysis of the SAX fraction No. 1 (*cf.* Fig. 1b in the article). Full-scan mass spectrum taken the TIC apex. The insets show the isotopic pattern of selenium at  $m/z = 285.04$  ( $[M+H]^+$ ) and the collision-induced dissociation (CID) spectrum of the pseudo-molecular ion. **(b)** Proposed fragmentation pathways of the Se-compound, selenohomolanthionine. For accurate mass information see Table 1 in the article.

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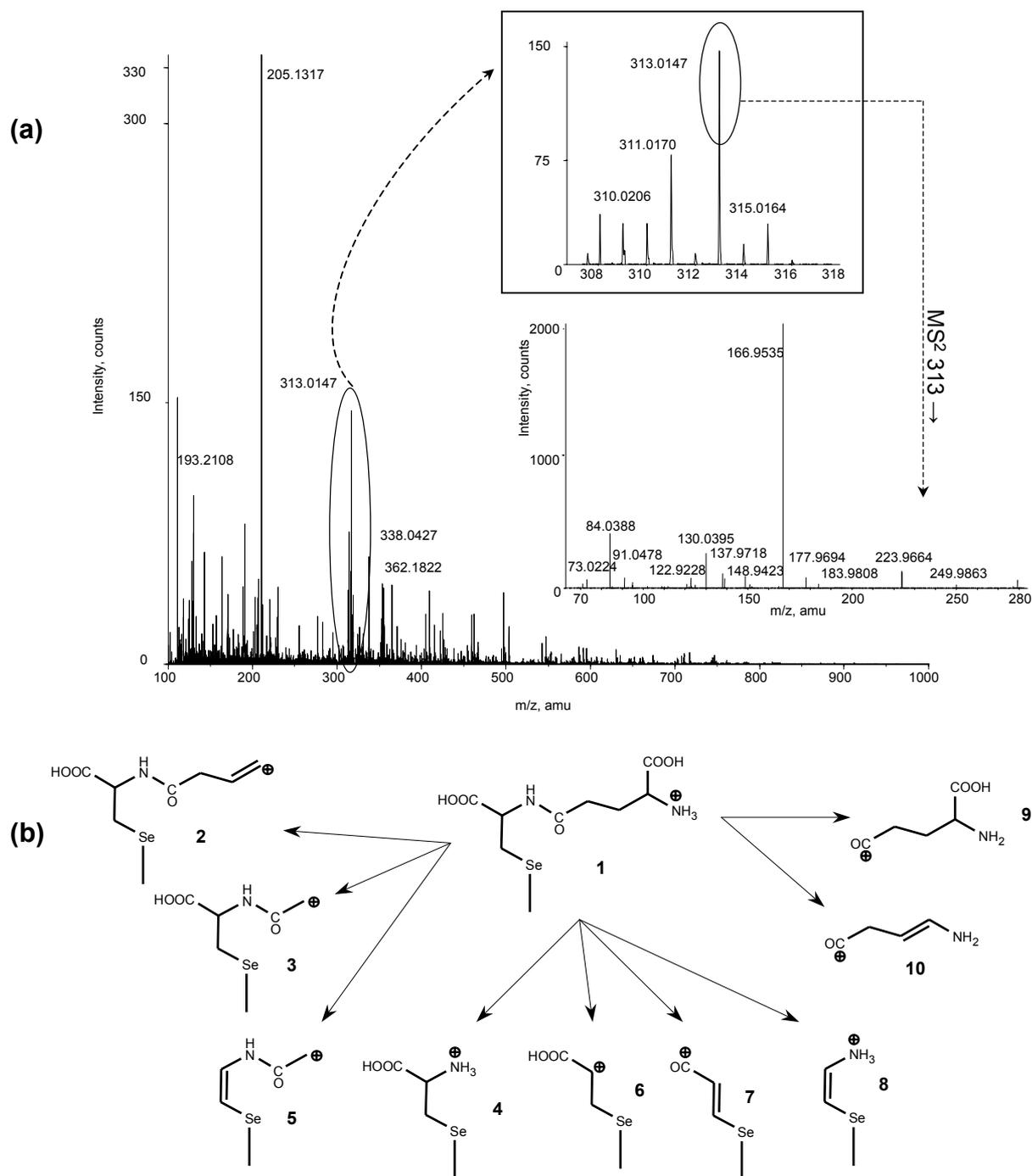
**ESI Fig. 2** (a) ESI-Q-TOF MS/MS analysis of the SAX fraction No. 2 (*cf.* Fig. 1b in the article). Full-scan mass spectrum taken the TIC apex. The insets show the isotopic pattern of selenium at  $m/z= 400.04$  ( $[M+H]^+$ ) and the CID spectrum of the pseudo-molecular ion. (b) ESI-Q-TOF MS/MS analysis of the SAX fraction No. 3 (*cf.* Fig. 1b in the article). Full-scan mass spectrum taken the TIC apex. The insets show the isotopic pattern of selenium at  $m/z= 400.04$  ( $[M+H]^+$ ) and the CID spectrum of the pseudo-molecular ion. (c) Proposed fragmentation pathways of the detected Se-compound of SAX fraction No. 2, the isomer of  $\gamma$ -Glu-selenocystathionine. (d) Proposed fragmentation pathways of the detected Se-compound of SAX fraction No. 3, the isomer of  $\gamma$ -Glu-selenocystathionine. For accurate mass information see Table 1 in the article.

### ESI Fig. 3



**ESI Fig. 3 (a) and (b)** Extracts of the HILIC-Orbitrap  $MS^n$  ( $n=2$ ) spectra of the Se-species detected in the SAX fraction No. 4.,  $m/z = 359.03519$  (for details, see Fig. 3d in the article). The insets highlight the instrumental resolution required to detect and unambiguously identify the isotopes of different fragments.

ESI Fig. 4



**ESI Fig. 4 (a)** ESI-Q-TOF MS/MS analysis of the SAX fraction No. 6 (*cf.* Fig. 1b in the article). Full-scan mass spectrum taken the TIC apex. The insets show the isotopic patterns of selenium at  $m/z = 313.01$  ( $[M+H]^+$ ) and the CID spectrum of the pseudo-molecular ion. **(b)** Proposed fragmentation pathways of the Se-compound at  $m/z = 313.01$ ,  $\gamma$ -Glu-Se-methylselenocysteine. For accurate mass information see Table 1 in the article.